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SUBJECT: PURPORTED STATEMENT OF FORMER RWANDAN FOREIGN
- MINISTER ON KIBEHO MASSACRES

1. SUMMARY. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A FAX, WITHOUT A
RETURN TELEPHONE NUMBER, CONTAINING A SIGNED STATEMENT
OF FORMER RWANDAN FOREIGN MINISTER JEAN-MARIE
NDAGIJIMANA, BLAMING THE RWANDAN PATRIOTIC FRONT (RPF)
FOR THE KIBEHO MASSACRES, AND CALLING FOR THE TRIAL OF
THE PERPETRATORS. END SUMMARY.

2. EMBASSY'S INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF FAXED DOCUMENT
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FOLLOWS.

BEGIN TEXT:

COMMUNIQUE OF MR. JEAN MARIE V. NDAGIJIMANA, FORMER
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF RWANDA, ON THE SUBJECT
OF THE MASSACRES COMMITTED BY THE RPF AT KIBEHO.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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PARIS, APRIL 23 1995

THE DELIBERATE AND PREMEDITATED MASSACRE OF MORE THAN 8,000 INNOCENT CIVILIAN REFUGEES IN THE KIBEHO DISPLACED PEOPLE'S CAMP PUTS AN END TO THE MYTH AND THE LIE UPHELD BY THE RWANDAN PATRIOTIC FRONT OF THE SO-CALLED DISCIPLINE OF ITS TROOPS. THE WORLD WITNESSED SCENES OF HORROR AND CRUELTY, WHICH RECALL THE APRIL 1994 GENOCIDE, IN WHICH THE RPF HAD ITS SHARE OF RESPONSIBILITY.

ACCORDING TO CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KIGALI, THE ORDER TO OPEN FIRE WAS GIVEN BY THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, GENERAL PAUL KAGAME, IN PERSON. THE PRETEXT OF A LEGITIMATE DEFENSE INVOKED BY THE AUTHORITIES IS THEREFORE COMPLETELY UNFOUNDED.

THE UNAVOWED GOAL OF THE RPF IS TO SUBJECT THE RWANDAN PEOPLE TO TERROR, WHICH TRANSLATES INTO THE MASSACRE OF MORE THAN 50,000 HUTUS SINCE JULY 1994. THE REPORT CONDUCTED BY GERSONY, AN AMERICAN, IN SEPTEMBER 1994,
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SHOWING THE COLLECTIVE MASSACRES OF MORE THAN 30,000 HUTU VILLAGERS BETWEEN JULY AND SEPTEMBER 1994, WAS WITHDRAWN FROM CIRCULATION AT THE INSISTENCE OF A POWERFUL MEMBER OF THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL. THIS HYPOCRISY OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HAS CAUSED AN INMENSE INJUSTICE TO THE RWANDAN PEOPLE AND REINFORCED THE INSTALLATION OF A VIOLENT, SECTARIAN AND ANTI-DEMOCRATIC REGIME IN RWANDA.

THE GOVERNMENTS OF DEMOCRATIC AND PEACE-LOVING NATIONS, IN PARTICULAR MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL SHOULD, IN THE FACE OF CONTINUED GENOCIDE IN RWANDA, TAKE THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES ENSUING FROM AD HOC INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS. THE FOLLOWING URGENT MEASURES ARE ESSENTIAL TO FAVOR A SOLUTION OF NATIONAL RECONCILIATION.

THE MILITARY AND CIVILIANS OF THE KIGALI GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR PLANNING AND CARRYING OUT THE MASSACRE AT KIBEHO ON APRIL 22, 1995 MUST BE TREATED LIKE WAR CRIMINALS AND MUST BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR RWANDA CREATED BY THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL.

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- ALL AID TO THE KIGALI GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE TIED TO THE INSTALLATION OF INSTITUTIONS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ENTIRE CONSTITUENT RWANDAN POPULATION AND ALL POLITICAL SENSIBILITIES, EXCLUDING NATURALLY THOSE PERSONS RECOGNIZED TO BE GUILTY OF WAR CRIMES AND GENOCIDE, AND RESPECTFUL OF NON-DISCRIMINATORY INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE.

- THE KIGALI GOVERNMENT SHOULD IN THIS RESPECT ACCEPT THE HAND EXTENDED BY THE MOVEMENT FOR RETURN AND
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DEMOCRACY IN RWANDA (RDR), A MOVEMENT REPRESENTING ALL THE RWANDAN REFUGEES, TO EXAMINE THE QUESTIONS RELATED NOTABLY TO THE REPATRIATION OF REFUGEES, THE CREATION OF A TRULY NATIONAL ARMY AS WELL AS OTHER QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE APPLICATION OF THE <<ARUSHA>> <<PEACE>> <<ACCORD>>.

- THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL SHOULD REAFFIRM ITS PREVIOUS RESOLUTION IMPOSING AN EMBARGO ON ALL ARMS DELIVERIES TO BELLIGERENTS, INCLUDING THE RPF, AND TO TAKE ALL

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NECESSARY MEASURES TO ASSURE IT IS PROPERLY RESPECTED.

- THE ROLE OF THE UN MISSION TO RWANDA (UNAMIR) MUST
BE REDEFINED WITH RESPECT TO PRESENT REALITIES.. IT IS
REGRETTABLE IN FACT TO SEE THAT THIS BODY HAS BEEN
TRANSFORMED INTO MOUTHPIECE OF THE RWANDAN PATRIOTIC
ARMY, LOSING THUS THE NEUTRALITY THAT SHOULD
CHARACTERIZE ITS MISSION.

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- A FINAL PRESSING APPEAL TO THE PRIME MINISTER
DESIGNATED BY THE ARUSHA ACCORDS, MR. FAUSTIN
TWAGIRAMUNGU, THAT HE KEEP HIS DISTANCE AND CLARIFY THE
POSITION OF THE DEMOCRATIC FORCES OF CHANGE WITH
RESPECT TO THE NUMEROUS CRIMES COMMITTED BY THE RPF.
IF NOT, THE GOVERNMENT OF MR. TWAGIRAMUNGU WILL HAVE TO
ACCEPT, IN THE FACE OF HISTORY, THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR
THE BLOOD OF THOUSANDS OF RWANDAN CITIZENS SHED AT
KIBEHO AND EVERYWHERE ELSE IN THE COUNTRY AT THE HANDS
OF THE TROOPS OF THE RWANDAN PATRIOTIC FRONT.

SIGNED IN PARIS ON APRIL 23, 1995

/S/ JEAN MARIE V. NDAGIJIMANA
AMBASSADOR

FORMER MINISTER OF THE TWAGIRAMUNGU GOVERNMENT

END TEXT.

3. THE SIGNATURE ON THE FAX CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT ON
A VERIFIED FAXED DOCUMENT OF SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.

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